

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations, practices, and conduct of Pacific Bell Wireless LLC dba Cingular Wireless, U-3060, U-4135 and U-4314, and related entities (collectively "Cingular") to determine whether Cingular has violated the laws, rules and regulations of this State in its sale of cellular telephone equipment and service and its collection of an Early Termination Fee and other penalties from consumers.

Investigation 02-06-003
(Filed June 6, 2002)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
GRANTING MOTIONS TO FILE AMICUS CURIAE BRIEFS**

On October 9, 2003, the Cellular Carriers Association of California and Alpine PCS, Inc., who refer to themselves as the CCAC, jointly filed a request to file a brief, as amicus curiae, on the September 9, 2003 presiding officer's decision (POD). On the same date, The California Telephone Association, Pacific Bell Telephone Company (SBC California), Southern California Edison Company, Southern California Gas Company and San Diego Gas & Electric Company, who refer to themselves as the Joint Utilities, also filed such a motion. CCAC and the Joint Utilities each submitted a copy of their brief with their motion.

Neither CCAC nor the Joint Utilities seek to become parties to this proceeding or to intervene in any way. Though there is no statutory right to file a brief, as amicus curiae, the Commission has discretion to authorize such filings under Rule 87 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (Rules). The

motions are unopposed and granting them will not interfere with the orderly and timely adjudication of this investigation.

IT IS RULED that:

1. The October 9, 2003 motions of the Cellular Carriers Association of California and Alpine PCS, Inc. (CCAC), and The California Telephone Association, Pacific Bell Telephone Company (SBC California), Southern California Edison Company, Southern California Gas Company and San Diego Gas & Electric Company (the Joint Utilities), for leave to file amicus curiae briefs, are granted.
2. The Commission's Process Office will add CCAC and the Joint Utilities to the "Information Only" category on the service list for this proceeding.

Dated October 31, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JEAN VIETH

Jean Vieth

Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Granting Motions to File Amicus Curiae Briefs on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated October 31, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ FANNIE SID

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N O T I C E

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